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Chepang language

Chepang is a language spoken by approximately 37,000 people in Nepal. The people are known as Chepang. Randy LaPolla (2003) proposes that Chepang may be part of a larger "Rung" group.

Chepang	
Chyo-bang	
Region	Nepal
Ethnicity	Chepang
Native speakers	49,000 (2011 census)[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan ▪ Chepangic ▪ **Chepang**
Writing system	Devanagari
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`cdm`
Glottolog	`chep1245 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chep1245)`[2]

Geographical distribution

Chepang is spoken in the following districts of Nepal (*Ethnologue*).

- Makwanpur District, Province No. 3
- Chitwan District, Province No. 3
- Southern Dhading District, Province No. 3
- Southern Gorkha District, Gandaki Pradesh

Dialects are Western Chepang and Eastern Chepang.

External links

- The Chepang Language - Linguistics research and language documentation - (http://linguistgeek.wixsite.com/thechepanglanguage)

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